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1. At the repair shop (nu), located on Tüzér Street in Budapest, the following vehicles were under restoration during November 1951:
 - 8 Model T 34 Tanks, with 85 mm. guns each,
 - 2 Stalin 50 ton Tanks, with 122 mm. guns each.
2. An air-observation tower is located in the vicinity of the village of Szank (N 81). On top of the 15 m. high tower there is a powerful searchlight.
 - a. Near the base of the tower there is a reinforced-concrete air-raid shelter.
 - b. The tower is manned by 1 officer and 15 enlisted men. No anti-aircraft guns were observed near the site.
 - c. A similar tower, likewise in the vicinity of Szank, was under construction during November 1951.
3. During November 1951 the following units were stationed near Lökösháza (U 08) on the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier:
 - a. A battalion of Frontier Guards, consisting of 3 rifle companies and 1 heavy weapons company. Each company had about 120 men.
 - b. A battery of horse-drawn artillery with four 120 mm. pieces.
 - c. The above units were located at the barracks in the village of Kevermes (U 08), on the left side of the road leading to Lökösháza.

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4. One battalion of Frontier Guards, consisting of only 3 rifle companies, is billeted in newly built barracks, near the cemetery, in the village of Csanádpalota (T 67).
5. During November 1951 the following units were observed in Békésgyula:
 - a. A Howitzer battalion is located in the barracks near the hospital.
 - b. Two infantry battalions, each having three companies with 150 men for each company, are located in barracks on the left side of the highway leading to Orosháza.
6. A battalion of the political police (sic), consisting of three rifle companies and one heavy weapons ~~company~~, is located at the barracks on 7 Szeged Street, Makó (T 47).

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